

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

August 20, 2023

9:30am

Theme: Untangling Faith

If you have a prayer request today, please fill out the card in your pew rack and hand it to an usher prior to the Prayers of the People.

Today's Memory Verse:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget his benefits – who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases. —Psalm 103:2-3

Prelude "Come Sunday" Lyndy Zabel, piano
Barbara York, vocals

Welcome

*Songs of Praise "Just A Closer Walk" TFWS 2158
"Victory in Jesus" Hymnal 370

*Greeting

Leader: Sometimes we're afraid to ask God questions. We don't want to seem ignorant or unfaithful.

People: But God understands. God is filled with goodness and faithfulness.

Leader: And yet we still, sometimes, lose sight of God's promises and try to fix things ourselves.

People: We wonder, "What must I do to be healed?"

ALL: AND GOD REMINDS US, "BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, AND DO NOT FORGET HIS BENEFITS – WHO FORGIVES ALL YOUR INIQUITY AND HEALS ALL YOUR DISEASES."

Opening Prayer (unison)

Come to us, O God, in the midst of our questions. Fill us with your goodness and remind us of your faithfulness. When we lose sight of your promises and try to fix things ourselves, remind us that only you can bring the healing that we need. Help us to see that, even when the healing doesn't look like what we envision. Help us to live by the promise that you forgive all our sins and heal all that ails us. AMEN.

Children's Message

Prayer Song "Something Beautiful" Hymnal 394

Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song "Something Beautiful" Hymnal 394

Scripture Reading Psalm 103:1-5
2 Corinthians 12:6-10

*Hymn "Spirit Song" Hymnal 347

Sermon "What Must I Do To Be Healed?" Pastor Chad Gilbertson

*Hymn "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" W&S 3104

Offering/Offertory "I Want Jesus To Walk With Me" Lyndy/Barbara

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

With these offerings, we would extend your love, O God, to those who have not experienced its healing power. May the joy we know as we give flow out to those who benefit from our gifts. AMEN.

Announcements

*Benediction

Leader: Go now in peace, even though the questions still linger.

People: Go now in hope, for God is good and faithful.

Leader: Go now in faith, trusting that Jesus heals.

ALL: "BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, AND DO NOT FORGET HIS BENEFITS – WHO FORGIVES ALL YOUR INIQUITY AND HEALS ALL YOUR DISEASES."

*Hymn "May You Run and Not Be Weary" TFWS 2281

Postlude "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" Lyndy/Barbara

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Chad Gilbertson
pastor@htumc.org
(952) 356-4616

Church Admin: Tina Chant
office@htumc.org
(952) 447-2990

Children, Youth & Family Coordinator:
Lynnette Dobberpuhl
kidsandfamilies@htumc.org
(651) 492-8188

Vocalist: Barbara York
Pianist/Organist: Lyndy Zabel
Liturgist: Janean Mestnik
Ushers: John and Darla Bauchle

This Week:

Monday, Aug. 21	9:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm	AA (Parsonage) Core Team Meeting Al-Anon (Parsonage)
Tuesday, Aug. 22	7:00pm	Co-Dependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Aug. 23	8:30am	Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity
Thursday, Aug. 24	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Aug. 27	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream

Prayer Requests:

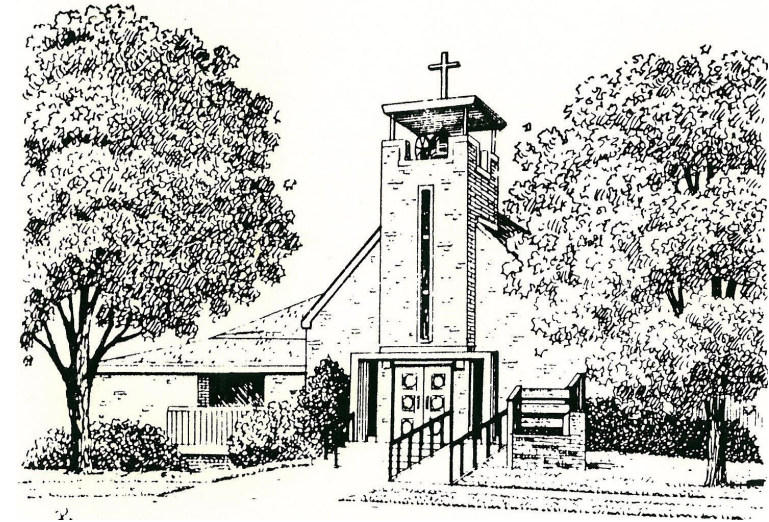
Connie Scott—grandson, Mason (age 17), is very sick with COVID and other illnesses

Jim Erickson—continued prayers for Jim and family as they grieve the death of Verna.

Kay Petterson—sister-in-law is dealing with stage 4 colon cancer. Prayers for comfort and peace.

Florence Lee Dobberpuhl (granddaughter of Lynnette) was born August 3. Prayers of joy and gratitude that everyone is well.

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church



August 20, 2023
9:30am

16150 Arcadia Ave. SE
Prior Lake MN 55372
(952) 447-2990

Email: office@htumc.org

Website: www.htumc.org

Pastor Chad Gilbertson